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## READY WITH ADVICE

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE SOUSED ONE.

Gentleman Temporarily Off the Water Wagon Referred Disparagingly to Object Which Offended His Sense of Beauty.

There entered a downtown barber shop, a day or two ago, a man who had climbed down from the water wagon to make room for those who desired seats.

He came in and looked about him genially. The boy came up to him to take his coat and hat, but he continued to just look about him and size things up. He wore good clothes, and the eight-day growth on his countenance didn't harmonize, but if he wanted a shave he didn't seem in any rush about it. He just looked around.

In the third chair was a man with one of those big bushy, drooping walrus mustaches. That mustache seemed to catch the eye of the soused one. He walked over to get a better look at it.

"Why don't you cut it off?" he inquired of the barber. Then he put a similar query to the man in the chair. "Why don't you have him chop it off, so you'll look like somebody?" he suggested.

The man in the chair looked around at him: "What are you talking about?" he asked.

"You know very well what I'm talking about," says the soused one. "I'm talking about that wild grass. Why don't you have the man go over it with his scythe?"

The barber was disposed to be good natured with the visitor, as he seemed harmless enough, and probably came in to get work done. Therefore he made no effort to chase him away.

The stranger went on to observe: "It wouldn't take a minute for the man to clip it off."

"Say, what are you talking about?" demanded the one in the chair again.

"What do you want with such a thing anyway?" went on the other one irrelevantly.

The man in the chair merely gave him a look of disgust, but the other one kept right on: "I'll pay the man to clip it off for you if you want me to."

The owner of the mustache demanded once more: "Say, fellow, what are you getting at, anyway?"

"Aw," snapped the pickled one, "you think I don't know what it is, eh? I know what it is all right, if I want to tell. It's a mustache, that's what it is. Why don't you have it cut off?"

And then he walked out without even getting a shave.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Could Have Had It, Andy."

A writer on a morning daily says a Wall street man is responsible for this: "Did you ever hear of a man losing \$100,000,000 in cold cash because he forgot to ask for it?" asked a veteran stock exchange man. "Well, there is such a man," he continued, "and his name is Andrew Carnegie. When the Laird of Skibo sold out his steel interests to J. P. Morgan he got \$300,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds for his properties. You know that, don't you? Shortly after the steel corporation was put into working order Carnegie and Morgan were on their way to Europe on the same steamer. Suddenly Carnegie said: 'John, don't you know I think that I ought to have got \$400,000,000 instead of \$300,000,000 for my holdings?' Morgan looked at him with that cold and sinister expression he always carries on his face when he is about to say something particularly soothing, and replied: 'Well, Andy, you could have had it.'"

The Beggar "Talked Shop."

"I've asked more'n a hundred people for the price of a cup of coffee to-day," said the beggar, approaching a man in Thirty-sixth street the other evening. "And how many cups of coffee did you win?" inquired the victim, handing over a dime.

"Honest," replied the beggar, "that's the first dime I've got to-day. I took in a whole lot o' pennies an' a few nickels, but that's the first dime. Every time there's hard times on folks is the first to feel it. People's allus generous to us when they've got money, but when they're pinched we poor folks is most allus turned down. An' it ain't right. We got to live somehow." And the beggar shuffled off as happy as the ordinary man who is allowed to talk shop for a few minutes without being interrupted.—New York Globe.

Champion Layer.

"What are you going to do with that loggerhead turtle?" asked the tourist in Florida.

"Going to send it to President Roosevelt," responded the old waterman.

"H'm! Don't you think it would be more appropriate to send him a bear?"

"No, I'm going to send him this old turtle because she is so opposed to race suicide. Just laid 399 eggs, by gosh."

Weather or Not.

A German woman discovered one morning recently that her maid Nora had broken the thermometer that hung in the reception hall.

"Well, Nora," sighed the mistress of the house, in a resigned way, "you've managed to break the thermometer, haven't you?"

"Yis, mum," replied the maid, in a tone equally resigned. "And, now, mum, we'll just have to take the weather as it comes!"—Harper's Weekly.

## ALL KNOW THIS MAN

THE TIME-STEALER ONE OF THE EVERLASTING NUISANCES.

Minutes, Hours, Days and Weeks Are His Plunder—Foe to Industry with Whom It Is Very Hard to Deal.

He is known among his acquaintances—and about everybody knows him—as the time thief. Not that he relieves his friends of their watches; that wouldn't be so bad, because watches can be replaced, but the time thief takes what can never be recovered or duplicated—minutes and hours, and days and weeks, which do not belong to him. Unlike the ordinary thief who steals from those who have the most of what he covets, the time thief steals the golden moments from those who have the fewest to spare.

The time thief is not ordinarily a bad sort of fellow. But for his pernicious habit of taking what does not belong to him he might be a good citizen and an ornament to society. The modus operandi of this foe to industry constitutes the peculiar enormity of his offense, for he carries on his nefarious business openly and cheerfully, persuaded that he is an angel of beneficence to his fellow men.

He "blows" breezily into the office of his victim at the busiest hour of the day and this is what takes place:

"Hullo, old chap," says the time thief, slapping his victim on the back. "There you are with your nose at the grindstone again. You'll peg out one of these days and never know you've been alive."

"How are you?" returns the victim, with forced politeness, for of course it is impossible to kick the time thief. "You'll excuse me if I finish what I'm at here—awfully busy this afternoon."

"Busy, nothing," says the time thief, jovially. "You only think you're busy. Nothing but habit, old man, nothing at all but habit. If I didn't drop in every day or two to jar you out of your rut I don't know what would become of you. Now, just chuck that pen while I'm here and put your feet up on the desk. Got a little story I want to tell you."

But the victim, who has been through all this before, laughs as politely as possible, and keeps on with his work. If the time thief didn't have a hide as thick as an alligator he'd take the hint and ramble out. But such a course never occurs to him. Being a time thief, he won't go until he has obtained enough plunder to make it worth his while. Accordingly, he plunks himself down in a chair, puts his feet on the desk, and tells his little story. The telephone rings, visitors arrive to transact business with the victim, the office boy comes in with papers for him to sign. These are very annoying interruptions for the time thief, but they do not discourage him to the point of giving up his attack. He always begins again at the point where he left off and carries his story through to the end—and begins another.

The time thief never has any business of his own, and never can see why anybody else should have any. "Look at me," he says boastfully. "I look 20 years younger than you do now, and I'll live that much longer than you. All because I know how to live. Well, so long for now; I'll drop in again to-morrow and cheer you up again."

Although the time thief boasts that he knows how to take things easy, it would be worth while to have him tackled by another time thief. The chances are that he would see things in a different light at once. But the effect would only be temporary, and he would pounce on his victim with all the more delight at the next opportunity. In all probability the time thief will last while time lasts.

Gorillas Terrorize Congo Natives.

Alfred Yorke, a young explorer, who has returned to London from the French Congo, brought back with him three immense gorillas. He states that a section of the French Congo and the German Cameroons is filled with these big beasts.

The natives had been driven away by the ferocious animals, which had even succeeded in getting rid of all the monkeys.

These animals are generally armed with heavy clubs, and woe to the caravan that is attacked by them. Mr. Yorke describes one such incident that happened to the caravan with which he was traveling, and says that he and his companions owe their lives to the large amount of ammunition they carried, with which they succeeded in routing the gorillas.

Color Photography.

The London Times says that the work of pioneers in color photography has reached a promising stage and that a plate is now on sale upon which a fairly satisfactory heliochrome transparency may be made with one exposure and with little more trouble than when making an ordinary negative.

Why He Fought.

Magistrate—Pat Murphy, the constable says you were fighting. What have you to say for yourself?

Pat Murphy—Well, your worship, Oi had a clean white shirt on, an' Oi was so mighty proud av it that Oi got up a bit av a row wid a mon so av Oi cud take me coat an' wesoot off and show it.

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